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- Forms of Tender and any particulars can be obtained on application to this Office personally or by letter, addressed to the Officer Commanding Army Service Corps, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The Tenders must be properly filled up, signed, and dated, and no tender will be noticed unless delivered upon the proper form at the Head Quarter Office by 12 o'clock Noon, on the above date, in a closed envelope marked "TENDER" on the outside. The right to reject any or all Tenders is reserved.
- MAJOR W. A. F. WILLIAMSON,
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- February 1, 1906. 225

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S.S. KINSHAN, 1,935 tons, Captain J. J. Louisa.
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).
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Hongkong-Macao Line.
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Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 p.m.
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Canton-Macao Line.
S.S. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamilton.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m., and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

Canton-Wuchow Line.
S.S. SAINAM, 588 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.
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NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. ERNST ARNDT to SIGN our Firm PER PROCUATION. ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO. Hongkong, February 1, 1906. 219

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE.
FROM this date, and during the Absence of Mr. G. L. TOMLIN from the Colony, Mr. C. PEMBERTON has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company. A. G. WOOD, Chairman. 188

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A Pathetic Ceremony.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—The Hungarian Minister of Justice had a somewhat pathetic experience recently. Being called away from a jurist's banquet by an urgent messenger, he found in the next room a lady, who begged him to give an authorization for her marriage with a dying man.

The case was a peculiarly sad and romantic one. The lady was Mathilde Epstein, born a Jewess. Nine years before she had made the acquaintance of Baron Ferdinand Dienesberg, a major of hussars. Her family would not hear of her being baptised and his relations opposed the marriage with a Jewess. After coming of age, however, the girl went over to the Roman Catholic Church, but various causes prevented a wedding. In the first place, the Major had a bad carriage accident, and lay for months between life and death. Evidently, again, he was struck down with a paralytic attack, and had to be removed to the garrison hospital at Pesth. Feeling his last hour was near, he signified his wish to marry his old friend, and a telegram was despatched to the Emperor, whose consent was necessary, and was forthcoming also by telegram.

It remained to procure the authorization of the Minister, but the Ministry was shut, and the doctors gave little hope of the patient's surviving through the night. On hearing all the details, the Minister of Justice sent for the needed papers and filled them up at the hotel. It was past midnight when the bride reached the hospital, and the ceremony was concluded at half-past one in the morning, immediately after which the Baron fell into a state of unconsciousness, from which he never recovered. He leaves a very considerable fortune to his girl-wife.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, at 12.30 P.M., on THURSDAY, 16th February, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1905, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company at Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1906, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the proposed special Resolutions. Should the said Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 25th January, 1906.
By Order of the Board,
JAMES WHITTALL,
Secretary.

- RESOLUTIONS:
- That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the following manner:—
The following Article shall be substituted for Article 130, namely:—
130. The Board, through its Secretary, shall make Yearly Statements of the Accounts of the Company to the Shareholders on the 31st day of January, and on the 31st day of December in each and every year, which shall be duly audited and presented to the Shareholders, at each of the Ordinary Meetings of the Company, together with a Report on the general position of the Company.
 - That the Board, through its Secretary, shall make a Statement of the Accounts of the Company as from the 1st day of May, 1906, to the 31st day of December, 1905, which shall be duly audited and presented to the Shareholders at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Company to be held during 1906 and the Shareholders have already been audited and presented to the Shareholders at the 30th April, 1906, no further or other Statements of the Accounts of the Company for the year 1905, shall be called for by or presented to the Shareholders in respect of Article 130 as this day substituted.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, NEW PRAYA, on MONDAY, the 26th February, 1906, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1905.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. L. ROSE,
Secretary.

TUNG ON,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDERS.

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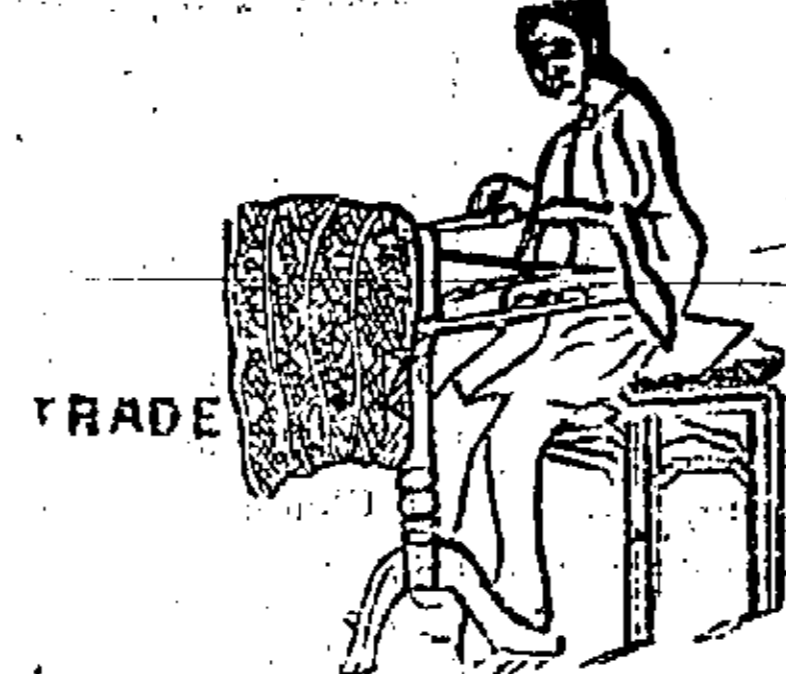
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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
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A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
(Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms:—As customary.
On view from Sunday, the 4th February, 1906.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
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The downstairs Furniture and part of the Plants will be sold on Wednesday and the Bedroom Furniture and remainder of the Plants on Thursday.
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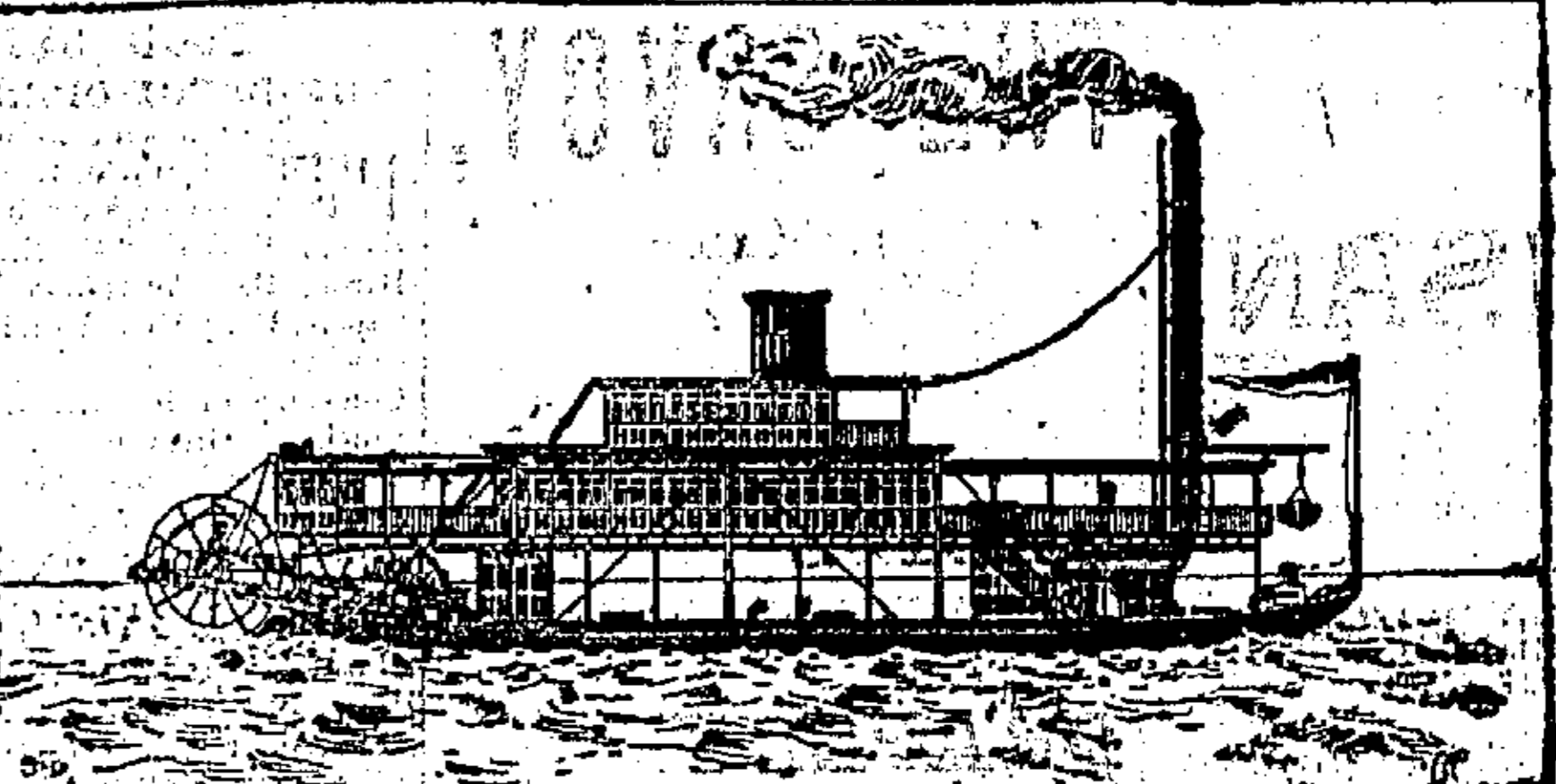
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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Auction.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-

niture, at No. 55, Morrison Hill Road.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of Hongkong Ice Co.,

Ld.; close from this date to 15th

February inclusive.

Goods per Luking undelivered after 4

p.m., on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, February 6:—

Noon—Meeting of the K. Woon Land &

Building Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

WEDNESDAY, February 7:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at Barker Road, the Peak.

THURSDAY, February 8:—

Goods per Nubia not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 9:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Old Pekin Curios,

&c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's

Sales Room.

SATURDAY, February 10:—

Noon—Meeting of Humphreys' Estate &

Finance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered

Office.

Register of Shares of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation from this

date to 24th February inclusive.

MONDAY, February 12:—

Transfer Books of Hongkong and Wham-

pon Dock Co., Ltd.; close from this

date to 26th February inclusive.

THURSDAY, February 15:—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong, Canton

& Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at Co.'s

Office.

9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong

Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

FRIDAY, February 16:—

Noon—Meeting of China Traders' Insur-

ance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered

Office.

SATURDAY, February 24:—

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration, at the City Hall.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1906

ANGLO-CHINESE COLLEGES.

THIS is the age in which education has

come into its own, as we have pointed

out previously. All over the world

greater attention is being paid to this

most important subject, and Govern-

ments in the more advanced countries

are making the acquirement of, at all

events, the rudiments of education, as

easily attainable as possible. In China

education is approved by all classes of

society; in fact it is well known that

education on purely Chinese lines has

for centuries enjoyed a singular

popularity. Of late years the more

enlightened Chinese have recognised

that education on Western principles

must be widely disseminated if China

is ever to take that place among the

nations to which her immense popula-

tion, gigantic area, and incalculable

wealth entitle her to aspire. At present

the education of the Chinese in

Western subjects is in the hands of

foreign teachers. It would seem al-

most needless to remind them that a

very high duty has been confided to

them; that it is incumbent upon them

to use their opportunities wisely so

that scholars and students who come

to them for instruction, and whose

ambition is to ultimately become

officials and mandarins of the Empire,

importance.

They might get employ-

ment as interpreters or clerks to foreign

firms but, failing that, they would be

unable to hope for anything better

than coolie work. Educationalists in

China, both for their own reputation

and for the sake of the lads who are

entrusted to their care, should see to it

that no pupil should leave their

establishments until he is qualified in

both languages. And a good know-

ledge of Chinese and Chinese literature

is the first essential for a would-be

Chinese official.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The current issue of the Government

Gazette contains the Order in Council

applying the second part of the Medical

Act of 1882 to Japan.

In the Government Gazette are some

instructions to launch and junk masters

regarding the rules to be observed when

the P. and O. "Dongola" comes in with

Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Books for the Races.

The race books authorised by the

Jockey Club this year are very attractively

got up. They are in leather covers, nicely

printed, and contain all the information

necessary. A pencil is attached. An

advertisement elsewhere notifies the public

that they are the only books authorised by

the Jockey Club.

Hongkong Christian Union.

The Missionaries of the Colony will

conduct the meeting of the Hongkong

Christian Union at the European Y.M.C.A.

at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next. The Annual

meeting of the Society for the election of

Officers, etc., will be held at 6.30 im-

mediately after the prayer meeting.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

U.S. Major-General and Mrs Corbin

were passengers from Manila by the a.s.

"Eastern."

The granting of nine months' leave of

absence to Captain G. P. Lammett of the

Volunteer Corps is gazetted.

Mr S. Swart, according to the current

issue of the Government Gazette, remains in

charge of both the Norwegian and Swedish

Consulates.

The new Bishopric of Fuh-kien, China,

has been accepted by the Ven. Horace

MacCartie Egge Price, Archdeacon of

Oakes. It will be remembered that the

Rev. H. Grosford Jones, vicar of St.

John's, Kewick, was chosen and agreed to

undertake the work, but afterwards had to

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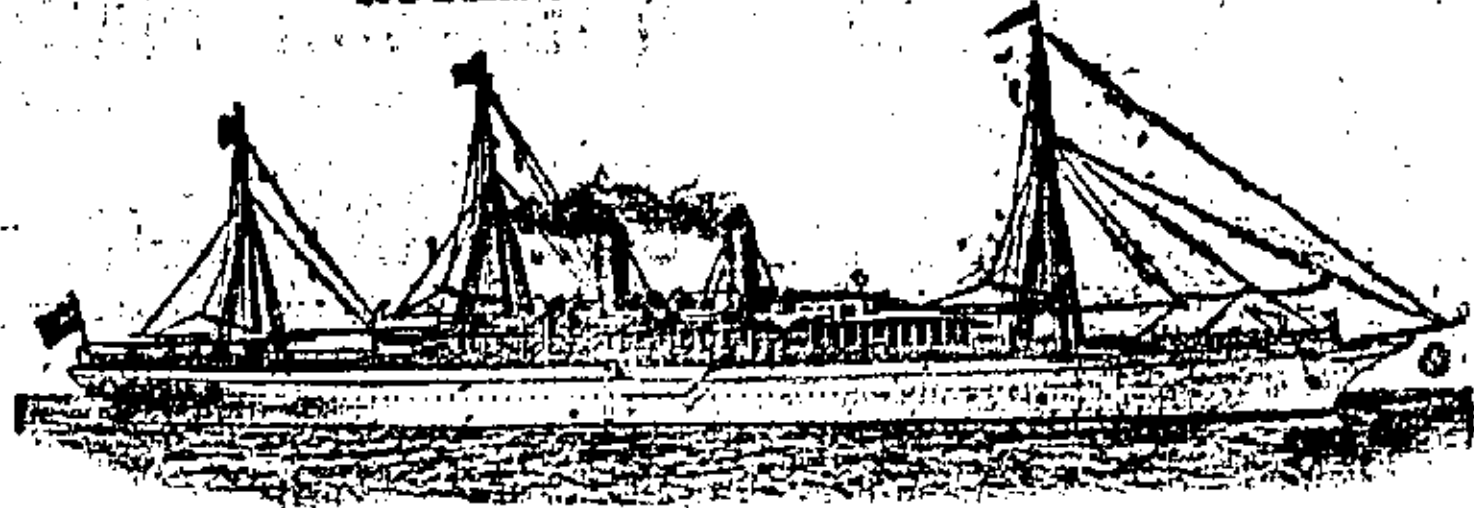
FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	DONGOLA	About 9th February	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	ARCADIA	Feb. 10th	See Special Advertisement
* SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	W. W. COOK, R.M.S.	February	Freight only.
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SINGAPORE, PANGLOSS, PORT SAID & MARSEILLES	JAPAN	February	Freight and Passage.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI	E. P. MARTIN, R.M.S.	February	Freight and Passage.
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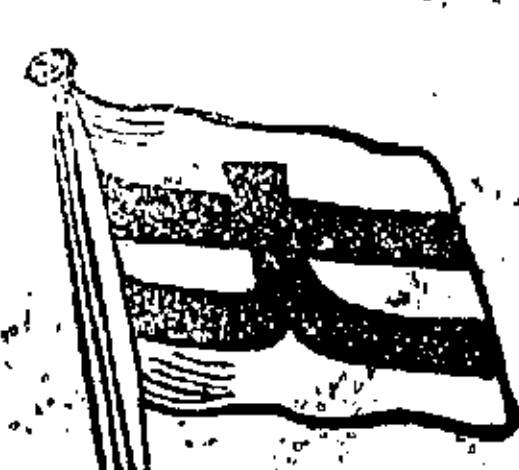
PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
+ SHANGHAI, Via SWATOW, HONGKONG	HONGKONG	SUNDAY, Feb. 4, Daylight.
+ SHANGHAI	HONGKONG	MONDAY, Feb. 5, at 3 p.m.
+ SHANGHAI	KOONSHING	TUESDAY, Feb. 6, at 3 p.m.
+ SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CAYUTTA	LAISANG	SATURDAY, Feb. 10, at 3 p.m.

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Capt. G. TAGAMI	AND AMOI.	Feb. 4, 10 a.m.
DALIN MARU	TAMSEL, VIA SWATOW	SUNDAY,
Capt. H. UHRA	AND AMOI.	Feb. 11, 10 a.m.
ANPING MARU	SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW,	THURSDAY,
Capt. N. KODAMA	AMOI AND POOCHOW.	About 15th Feb.
THE SHANTERS S.S.	FOR	LEAVING.
DECIWA	ANPING, VIA SWATOW,	THURSDAY,
Capt. SCHLAITKE	AND AMOI.	Feb. 8, 10 a.m.
TRIUMPH	SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW,	
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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	LABRETT	20th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	YANGREE	27th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DIOMER	5th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	AGAMEMNON	12th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TRIAS	19th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MACDONALD	26th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KEKUN	2nd April.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KINQUE	9th "

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	PATROCLUS	13th February.
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AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ALGONOUS	19th "
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VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGA SAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YANGTZE	24th February.
	KEKUN	24th March.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA, AND PACIFIC COAST	PERLUS	7th February.
	MACDONALD	24th February.

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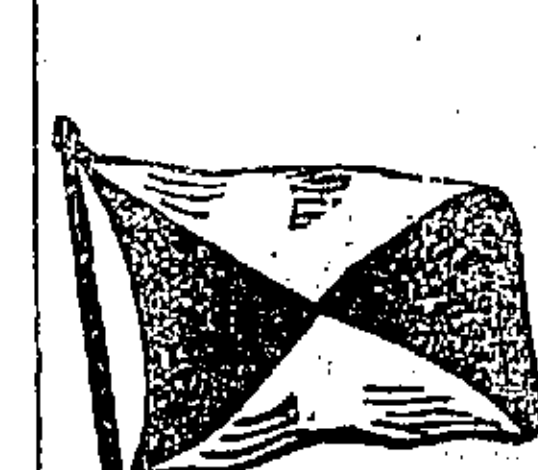
FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	PARROT	5th February.
MANILA	TAMING	8th February.
AMOI, MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	KAIPOING	8th February.
SHANGHAI	ICHANG	7th February.
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Steamship	Tons	Captains	For	Sailing Dates
GLEN	20718	J. H. Rinder	New York	16th March, 1906.
MINNESOTA	20718	E. Franke	New York	24th April, 1906.

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* GLEN LINE OF STEAMSHIPS. FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship GLENSTRAL, Captain J. McMillan, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 22nd February.

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THE Steamship SEMINOLE, Tons 6,060, will be despatched about end of February, 1906.

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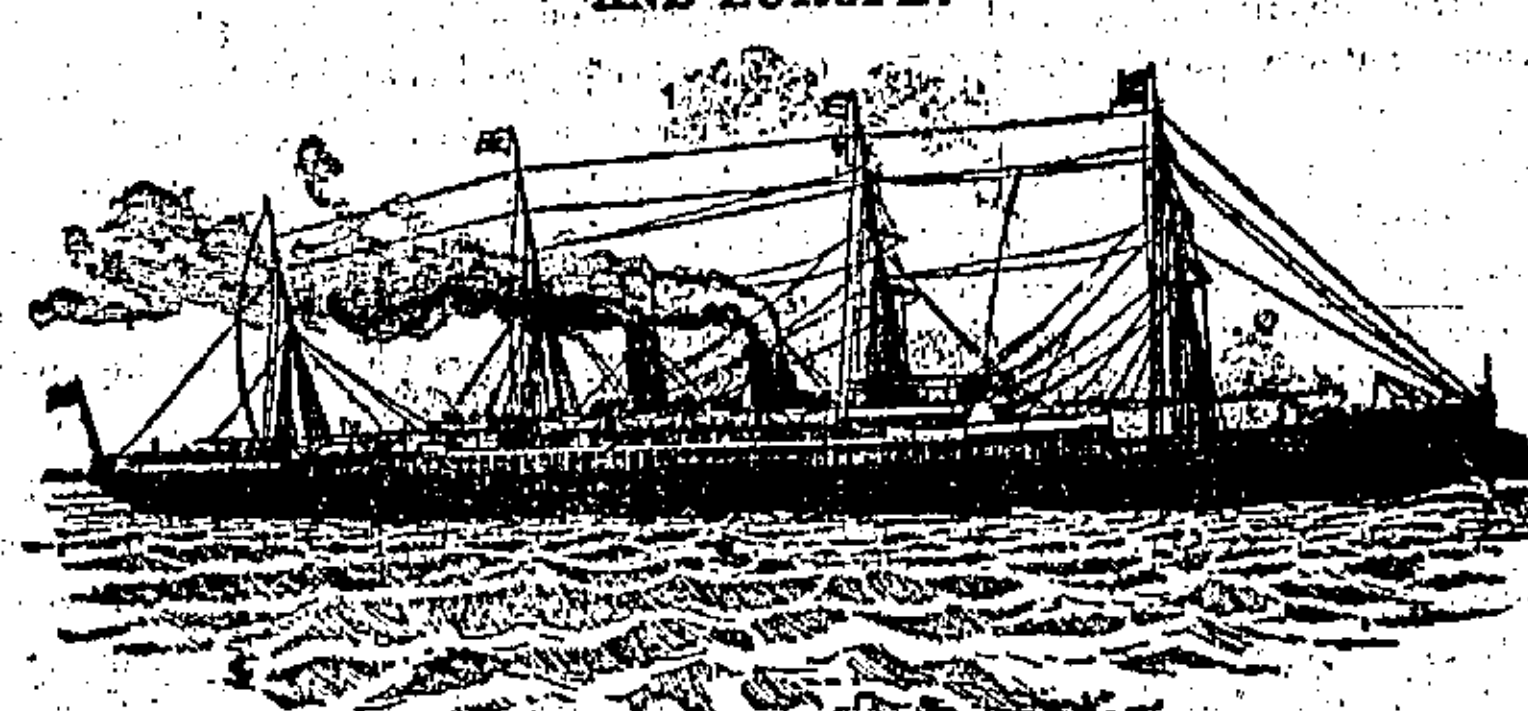
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* CORINTH	9,000	"	TUESDAY,	20th Feb., at Noon.
* SIBERIA	18,000	"	FRIDAY,	2nd Mar., at Noon.
* AMERICA MARU	11,000	"	SATURDAY,	10th Mar., at Noon.
* MONGOLIA	27,000	"	SATURDAY,	17th Mar., at Noon.
* CHINA	10,200	"	SATURDAY,	24th Mar., at Noon.
* NIPPON MARU	11,000	"	TUESDAY,	3rd April, at Noon.
* DORIO	8,500	"	TUESDAY,	10th April, at Noon.
* MANCHURIA	22,000	"	TUESDAY,	17th April, at Noon.
* HONGKONG MARU	11,000	"	TUESDAY,	24th April, at Noon.

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STEAMSHIP	Tons	Captains	To Sail
ARABIA	4483	MITZENTHIN	Early in Feb.
ARAGONIA	5198	ERST	Mar. 11, at Daylight.
NICOMEDIA	4320	WAGEMANN	Mar. 28, at Daylight.
NOMANTIA	4370	FELDMANN	April 8, at Daylight.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES
YAWATA MARU, (3,817 Tons Gross Reg.)	MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.	FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 4 p.m.

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STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES
BECHUANA, (4,148 Tons Gross Reg.)	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, via Singapore, Penang, and Port Said.	TUESDAY, 6th February, at Daylight.
IYO MARU, (6,321 Tons Gross Reg.)	LONDON and ANTWERP, via Singapore, Penang, and Port Said.	WEDNESDAY, 10th February, at Daylight.

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FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

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PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANÇAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship TOURANE, Captain GIRARD, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 5th February.

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THE Steamship CALEDONIAN.

Captain GREGORY, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 6th February, 1906, at 1 p.m.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian Line—Sydney—bound for Melbourne, via BOMBAY and ADEN.

Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.

Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next Sailings will be as follows—
S.S. CALEDONIAN, Feb. 20, 1906.
S.S. TOURANE, March 6, 1906.
S.S. OCEANIAN, March 20, 1906.
S.S. TONKIN, April 3, 1906.
S.S. ARMAND BEUC, April 17, 1906.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAYUTTA.

THE Steamship GREGORY APOAR, Captain J. G. GUYER, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 6th February, at 3 p.m.

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Colombo	Hongkong	Marseilles & London	2 days earlier	1 day later
ARGADIA 7000	Feb. 10	BRITANNIA 7000	Mar. 10	Mar. 18
DELHI 8000	Feb. 24	MOLDAVIA 10000	Mar. 24	Mar. 30
DONGOLA 8000	Mar. 10	MONGOLIA 10000	Apr. 7	Apr. 13
DELTA 8000	Mar. 24	MOULTAN 10000	Apr. 21	Apr. 27
OCEANA 7000	Apr. 7	MARMORA 10000	May 5	May 11
ARGADIA 7000	Apr. 21	VICTORIA 7000	May 20	May 26
DEVANHA 8000	May 5	HIMALAYA 7000	June 3	June 9
DELHI 8000	May 19	INDIA 8000	June 17	June 23

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

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STEAMERS	Leave	Due at
	Hongkong	London
JAPAN 4500	Feb. 14	Mar. 31
SUMATRA 5000	Feb. 28	Apr. 14
NUBIA 8000	Mar. 14	Apr. 28
JAVA 4500	Mar. 28	May 12
FORMOSA 4500	Apr. 11	May 25

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JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMERS	From	Expected on	Will leave for	On or about
		or about		
TJILATJAP	JAVA.	First half	JAPAN, via	First half
		February.	SHANGHAI.	February.
TJIMAH	JAVA.	Second half	JAPAN, via	Second half
		February.	SHANGHAI.	February.
TJILIWONG	JAVA.	Second half	JAPAN, via	Second half
		February.	SHANGHAI.	February.
TJIPANAS	JAPAN.	First half	JAPAN, via	Second half
		March.	SHANGHAI.	March.

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Captain COLLEMAN, will be despatched as

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.

PREUSSEN ... WEDNESDAY, 14th February.

ZIETEN ... WEDNESDAY, 28th February.

PRINZESS ALICE ... WEDNESDAY, 14th March.

BAYERN ... WEDNESDAY, 28th March.

PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD ... WEDNESDAY, 11th April.

PRINZ LITEL FRIEDRICH ... WEDNESDAY, 25th April.

SACHSEN ... WEDNESDAY, 9th May.

PHINZ REINHOLD ... WEDNESDAY, 23rd May.

ROON ... WEDNESDAY, 6th June.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship

PREUSSEN, Captain P. Meyer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 13th February, Cargo

and Specie will be received on Board until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 13th February,

and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 13th

February.

Consents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than

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Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co.,

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS.

PRINZ SIGISMUND ... 3302 tons ... TUESDAY, 6th February, 1906.

WILHELM ... 4761 tons ... TUESDAY, 6th March, "

PRINZ WALDEMAR ... 3227 tons ... TUESDAY, 3rd April, "

ON TUESDAY, the 6th February, at Noon, the Steamship PRINZ SIGISMUND,

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For

STEAMERS

ABOUT

1906.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA ... WILHELM ... TUESDAY, 13th February.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, ... PRINZESS ALICE, WEDNESDAY, 14th February.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, ... BAYERN, ... WEDNESDAY, 28th February.

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The races are now not far off, and the ponies, with a few exceptions, are getting into splendid condition. Spectators would have it, however, that some of the favourites (I will not mention names) were just slightly over-trained, which I was inclined to believe, but after what I saw this morning I now think otherwise.

All that is required to make the meeting a success is good weather, and if today's early sunshine is any criterion then we may look forward to the 12th, 13th, and 14th of February being ideal race days. At least let us hope so.

The attendance to-day was, I think, a record one, so far. His Excellency the Governor I observed mixing freely with the others, while Mr. Mody made his first appearance. Both tracks were in use, but all gallops were done on the outside one, which, after the recent rains, was somewhat heavy and sticky.

The following were the times taken:—

DERBY FORTIES.

Highland-man, on mile, 38, 1.16, 1.51, 2.25.

Kamloops, one mile and a half, 39, 1.15, 1.55, 2.26, 3.01, 3.38.

Roathorn, one mile and a half, 41, 1.20, 1.59, 2.38, 3.11, 3.47.

Zanzibar, joined by Old Boy at the half, 37, 1.11, 1.44, 2.20, 2.57, 3.36.

Arab Chief, one mile, 36, 1.09, 1.44, 2.20.

Gold King, one mile and a quarter, joined by Ed King at the half-mile post, 35, 1.10, 1.40, 2.20, 2.54.

Spoke King, three quarters, 33, 1.06, 1.40.

Exchange King, three quarters, 36, 1.11, 1.43.

Spotted Rose, one mile and a half, 36, 1.11, 1.40, 2.21, 2.56, 3.31.

Glorious Rose, one mile and a half, joined by Rambler Rose in the last mile and a quarter, 37, 1.13, 1.45, 2.21, 2.58, 3.32.

Triumph Rose and Himalaya Rose went together for a mile and a quarter; Triumph finishing several lengths ahead of Himalaya.

Triumph's time, 33, 1.08, 1.44, 2.19, 2.52.

OLD PONIES.

Blue Nite and Mick, one mile and a quarter, last mile, 1.47, 1.24, 2.20. The former pony won by about a length.

Beantake, one mile and a quarter, 36, 1.12, 1.48, 2.21, 2.54.

Alarm, one mile, 36, 1.15, 1.50, 2.27, 3.02.

Castles, one mile and three quarters, last mile and a half, 41, 1.22, 2.40, 2.36, 3.12, 3.47.

White Blitz, one mile and a half, 40, 1.16, 1.53, 2.29, 3.05, 3.34.

Norman King, one mile and a quarter, last mile, 37, 1.13, 1.42, 2.30, 3.01.

Forward did a two mile gallop (log in) finishing the last half in 3.59, 1.15.

Banana, three quarters, 34, 1.09, 1.42, 2.14.

Highland Laird, one mile, 40, 1.15, 1.51, 2.24.

La France Rose, one mile and three quarters, 42, 1.18, 1.55, 2.30, 3.04, 3.39, 4.15.

Sunrise Rose, one mile and a half, 39, 1.16, 1.52, 2.30, 3.05, 3.37.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Speculation, one mile, 34, 1.13, 1.48, 2.21.

Highland Chief, one mile, 39, 1.15, 1.50, 2.27.

Boxer, one mile and a quarter, 38, 1.17, 2.23, 2.59.

Common Rose, one mile and a half, last three quarters, 38, 1.17, 1.46.

Gipsy King, three quarters, last half, 36, 1.08.

Holmes Days and Velocity one mile and a half, 42, 1.19, 1.54, 2.23, 3.03, 3.40.

Halcyon Days first.

Evil Monk and Zepher, one mile, 33, 1.10, 1.47, 2.24.

Jevel Monk, one mile and a quarter, 36, 1.13, 1.45, 2.26, 2.58.

Ingot, half mile, 35, 1.19.

Red Horvick and Spring Chicken one mile and three quarters, 35, 1.15, 1.53, 2.31, 3.57, 4.14. These are Red Horvick's times.

Rabbit, three quarters, 31, 1.06, 1.42.

Cordito and Shimstone, one mile, 36, 1.17, 2.24. Close finish.

Frederick, one mile, last three quarters, 36, 1.08, 1.45.

The Skid and Promised Land, one mile, last three quarters, 33, 1.04, 1.39. Dead heat.

Highland Star, one mile, 38, 1.16, 1.51, 2.26.

Sundial, one mile and a half, last mile and a quarter, 39, 1.13, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00.

Sixteen, one mile, last three quarters, 36, 1.15, 1.49.

Fathan, three quarters, last quarter, 31, 1.07, three quarters, 37, 1.15, 1.47.

Gabelunze, three quarters, last half, 1.13.

Sonnenoid, three quarters, 33, 1.09, 1.40.

Liddite, three quarters, last half, 35, 1.09.

Football.

The Hongkong Football Club and the United Services met in a rugby match at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

The Services played by far the best game and secured a win by 16 points, two goals and two tries, to nil.

Bowling.

Last night the bowling match between the German and English teams was concluded, the English winning by 127 points. Complete scores are as follow:

ENGLISH DEPUTY CHIEFMAN TEAM.

1 J. A. Jupp ... 643 575 1118

2 W. S. Brown ... 568 531 1100

3 Surgeon Horley, R.N. ... 525 571 1104

4 T. Wilson ... 600 593 1223

5 F. M. E. Gibson, R.N. ... 528 507 1135

6 G. A. Woodcock ... 472 507 1070

7 B. D. Adcock ... 454 540 994

Total ... 4981 4749 9130

GERMAN TEAM.

1 J. Thun ... 523 595 1118

2 O. Mittel ... 515 580 1104

3 B. D. Kapteys ... 498 602 1100

4 A. Ome ... 600 616 1256

5 A. Fickens ... 611 613 1224

6 F. M. Gibson, R.N. ... 528 507 1135

7 G. A. Woodcock ... 472 507 1070

8 U. Tiefenbacher ... 450 584 984

Total ... 4560 4683 9003

To-day's Advertisements

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A GOLD BRACELET, set with SMALL DIAMONDS. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 'CROWNST' Baker Road, or to 27, Des Vaux Road CENTRAL.

RACE BOOKS.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

MARINERS are hereby warned that an Extra Good Look Out should be kept during the nights of the 6th and 8th inst. as H.M. Ships will probably be manoeuvring without lights on that dates.

L. BARNES LAURENCE, Captain R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 7th of February, the SUPPLY of WATER within the area bounded by the undermentioned Streets will be controlled by bringing the Rider-mains into operation and that the Water will be TURNED ON to each Rider-main daily for about one hour between the hours of 6 and 10 A.M.:

1. On the North by Connaught Road Central.

On the South by Des Vaux Road Central, Queen's Road Central and Exchange Street.

On the East by Douglas Street, Jubilee Street and Graham Street.

On the West by Wing Sing Street and Runney Street.

2. On the North by Lyndhurst Street, Gage Street and Gough Street.

On the South by Hollywood Road.

On the East by Pottinger Street.

On the West by Wing Sing Street.

(Sd.) W. CHATHAM, Water Authority.

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